Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The price of paddy at the time of the Land Revenue Settlement varied from 6 to 10 annas per parah. The present price ranges between 5¼ to 7½ annas per parah. At no time after the last Settlement has the price gone so low as at present.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are there not places where paddy is sold for 4½ annas ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Not that I am aware of. The reports which I have got do not show that paddy is sold at 4½ annas at any place.

Price of cocoanuts.

22. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the price of cocoanuts at the time of the last Land Revenue Settlement and what is the price at present;

(b) has the price of any agricultural produce in Cochin gone higher at present than at the time of the Settlement; if so, what and by how much ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The price of cocoanuts at the time of the last Revenue Settlement ranged between Rs. 2—14—0 to Rs. 6—0—0 per hundred. The present price varies from Rs. 1—8—0 to Rs. 3—0—0 per hundred.

(b) Nothing definite can be stated as statistics relating to price of all agricultural products at the time of Settlement are not available.

Remission of Land Revenue.

23. **Mr. Joseph Pettah.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have up till now (23—11—1933) passed any orders giving effect to the Council Resolution recommending a 12½% remission of land revenue; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether they propose to give any further relief to the agriculturers, in view of the acute 'Depression' which still continues unabated?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) (b) and (c) Orders have since been passed. The Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 19.

Roads maintained by the Panchayat.

24. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total length of roads in the State maintained by Panchayats at present and the amount set apart for their maintenance for the year 1109;

(b) the amount allotted for the maintenance of such roads

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